

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

On page 1 in the specification, please amend the first paragraph, lines 2-5, as follows:

This application is a continuation of patent application USSN 09/479,877 filed January 10, 2000, which is allowed and is a continuation of patent application USSN 08/788,145 ~~08/788,145~~ filed January 24, 1997, which is abandoned and ~~which~~ is a continuation-in-part of patent application USSN 243,482 filed May 13, 1994, which is ~~now~~ abandoned.